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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the May 18, 2001 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application, Applicants elect Group III, claims 10-11, 16-18, 20 and 25-26 drawn to polypeptides. In response to Paragraph 6 of the Restriction Requirement, Applicants further elect the invention of SEQ ID NOS: 3, 4 and 6. Applicants make this election without prejudice to pursuing non-elected subject matter in later applications.

The response is due on or before November 19, 2001. A petition for extension of time is being concurrently filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24059-005 (formerly HYS-5).

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page); Petition for Five month Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate); and Preliminary Amendment (3 pages).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any payments to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 24059-005; formerly HYS-5). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter and Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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